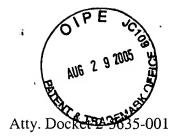
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Group Art Unit 3753 Serial No. Examiner: Teresa J. WALBERG Filed: MEATING AND/OR COOLNG APPARATUS For: OF USING SAME Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as 2. Applicant is first class mail in an envelope addressed to: \square a small entity - verified statement: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, attached Washington, D.C. 20231, on <u>08-25-05</u> already filed. other than a small entity. \mathbf{x} No additional fee for claims is required. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A COL. 2 **SMALL ENTITY** COL. I COL. 3 SMALL ENTITY Addit OR Rate Addit Claims Highest No. Present Rate Fee Previously Extra Fee Remaining After Paid For Amendment 14* 20** 0 \$9 \$0 \$18 S Total Minus x 3*** 2* Minus 0 \$40 \$0 \$80 \$ Independent х \$ \$270 \$135 \$0 ☐ First presentation of x Multiple Dep. Claim TOTAL \$0 OR **TOTAL** If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3. If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. A check in the amount of \$_ is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650. \mathbf{x} Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. \mathbf{x} Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Michael O. Sturm Reg. No. 26,078 August 25, 2005 STURM & FIX LLP

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For: GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND/OR

COOLING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Examiner: Paul J. Hirsch

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 26, 2005.

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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